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The State Bank Question.

If Chairman Springer of the house committee on banking and currency, is correctly reported, he is in favor of state banks so completely controlled by the federal government that they will in reality be national banks.

The extension of the national banking system is a very different thing from the re-establishment of state banks. It would simply perpetuate the financial conditions under which the money centers of the east have been able to absorb and control the currency of the country. This is just what the friends of state banks desire to avoid. The democratic platform recommends the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the issues of state banks. All that the democrats in congress have to do is to carry out this recommendation and the states will then take care of the banking question in their own way. The Nashville American is on the right line when it says:

The importance, especially to the south, of carrying out the recommendation contained in the platform of the democratic party of the repeal of the 10 per cent tax upon state bank issues cannot be too strongly or warmly advocated by the democratic press. There should be no cessation in the efforts of the democrats to the most effectual way of doing this. With a decided currency under our own control, financial questions would trouble very little. We would be almost absolutely independent of the east and of the world in the matter of currency. The great fight of the democrats of the south will be upon the "wildcats." These will endeavor to convince congressmen that we will not profit by our antebellum experience as to state banking systems and will fall into the same old foolish and loose ways of such men as the late Mr. and Mrs. Losses upon the people. Such arguments should be for a moment listened to. It is a reflection upon our intelligence to say that we cannot, under the teachings of experience and in the lights which we now have, manage and control our own national bank system. Let us have our own money. The world need not accept it as currency, but for our domestic uses it will serve a double purpose. For interstate dealings we will have a money of our own, notes and metallic money whenever necessary.

We have no frontier states now, and the conditions which enabled free banks to issue wildcat money before the war no longer exist. Our telegraphic and telephone communication and our commercial agencies would make the standing of any state bank known all over the country before its first note was issued, and if an unsound bank succeeded in obtaining a charter its currency would fall to circulate. But there is no danger that such banks would be chartered. They would not be able to do enough business to pay for the engraving of their plates and their office expenses.

We want a local currency, and state banks will furnish it. In the old days our regularly chartered state banks issued notes that were as good as gold, and they furnished the only paper currency that this country had for seven years. They took care of our vast business interests and the people prospered. The fact that a few scattered free banks in the west issued wildcat currency has no bearing upon the matter.

Editorial Comment.

The opening of the exposition and state fair at Augusta under flattering auspices and with a large attendance, will be very gratifying to all who take an interest in southern progress.

It was no easy matter in this period of depression, just after the world's fair at Chicago, to organize another exposition with a successful basis, but this has been done by our enterprising sister city, and her big show bids fair to be one of the most notable events in her history.

The Hon. Patrick Walsh and his public spirited associates have displayed rare judgment and energy in their conduct of this enterprise, and we congratulate them upon the outlook.

With such a spirit animating her citizens, it goes without saying that Augusta will make a fine show.

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MUST BE A CRANK.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Stranger Suddenly Assails Mr. J. J. Skinner at the Y. M. C. A.

SAYS HE LIVES NOWHERE IN THE WORLD

And Has Not a Single Friend—He Was Buying a Pistol When Arrested—His Pocket Full of Bible Quotations.



SMITH, THE CRANK.

for half an hour or more, and was so absorbed in what he was reading that he had taken no notice whatever of the other men in the room. He only noticed in a perfunctory way that the other men were reading like himself.

Suddenly he was sent spinning to the floor by the force of a powerful blow dealt him on the back of the head. He landed several feet away, dazed and stunned. He glanced up and saw that a tall, well-dressed man, whom he had casually noticed reading beside him, had dealt the blow, and was following him to where he lay.

A second, a third, a fourth blow was struck on Skinner's head by the tall, blonde man who hammered out his blows with terrible force and determination. The stunning force of the blows was so great that Mr. Skinner could do nothing but remain on the floor while the man who had struck him, had dealt the blow, and was following him to where he lay.

The strange man fought like a creature possessed, but was finally put out from Mr. Skinner by an onlooker. Mr. Skinner arose and hurried down stairs, looking for a policeman. He was suffering acute pain from the battering that his head had sustained, but managed to walk two squares, meeting Sergeant Ozburn at Decatur street.

Sergeant Ozburn had followed the assailant to the Young Men's Christian Association building, but the strange man had departed.

One of the men that witnessed the strange attack had followed the assailant to the hardware store of Thomas M. Clarke, which place he had entered.

The sergeant hurried into the hardware store where Mr. Skinner pointed out the intruder, and the sergeant, who was a young man, who was a salesmen while he examined a bright new revolver. He had entered the store and asked to be shown a pistol, and the salesmen brought out one of the very best. The prospective purchaser examined it critically and inquired about the gun, and against a varying concave weapon, just as the jingle, "Sergeant Ozburn," and Mr. Skinner appeared.

"What have to carry you to the station house?" said the only response, and he accompanied the officer to the door without the slightest resistance.

At the police station he demanded to know who the man was to be preferred against him. It was first thought that he was perfectly sober, and was a case of dashed enthusiasm, but after an examination under the category of expert, he was proved underaged against.

"Give his name as Smith and said he was not from any place," he was asked.

"Smith—nothing more. I have no other name in the world."

He was tall and two bottles of laudanum taken from him, while the officers were going through his pockets he took out a small paper box and tossed it into a spittoon.

"Smith" was tucked up, and no amount of questioning would wring any further information from him concerning himself. He is a tall, blonde man, with a broad, well-set neck and a yellowish tint.

He has a drooping mustache of light yellow, and the general appearance of his face is that of a six-year-old. He is a rather large and his hair hangs unevenly upon his head. In conversation he exhibits uncommon politeness and cultivation, and more than during the entire time, not when he was with his mother, did he become petulant. He had the look of a very tired man and seemed to be suffering from some mental trouble.

"Where did you come from?" he was asked. "I came from Birmingham two weeks ago," he answered. "I have been to New Orleans."

"Have you any relatives in New Orleans?" "No, I have been staying at a boarding house. I have forgotten where it is."

"I have no friend in the world. I have a mother, but that doesn't matter; she wouldn't know."

"Who would strike Skinner?"

"I am not sure."

"The man you struck this afternoon."

"Oh, if I hit him, I guess he knows about it. I haven't admitted that I hit him yet. I'm not sure."

He turned away as if he was too tired to talk. He gazed wearily at the floor. "I would like to get out," he said. "This is a bad place to sit."

He stated that he was buying the pistol for self-protection, and looked like a same man. After he had been led up for two hours he was sent to a hospital, and a large sum of papers was found. A bank book, issued by the National Valley bank, of Staunton, Va., to C. S. Smith, was found in his pocket. It was filled with scriptural and philosophical quotations.

The papers found in his pocket were filled with excerpts of the kind, showing complete disregard of the world. The Christian Workers' tracts were found in his pockets as were several Young Men's Christian Association tracts. He stated that he was a student and had been the author of many of the sermons of the south during the past ten years, but several recommendations extolling his virtues as a plain, simple man were found in his pockets.

He had been carried before Recorder Calhoun this afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct and it is not known what direction the case will take.

The gentleman who was the victim of Smith's outburst is Mr. J. J. Skinner, a traveling salesman, of 75 Windsor street.

COURT CULLINGS.

Attorney R. J. Jordan has moved for a new trial in the case of Dr. Gardner, charged with performing a criminal operation. The papers were handed to Judge Richard Clark yesterday.

J. D. Proctor, a belated juror who failed to turn up on time yesterday morning, was brought into court yesterday morning on an attachment and fined \$10 and cost.

The courts of Judges Lumpkin and Van Zandt were in session yesterday but an exceedingly slow trial. The adjournment was due to the lack of cases ready for trial. More argument against a third division court.

A second verdict was returned yesterday in the case of McElveen vs. McElveen, wife suing her husband for divorce. Absolute divorce is granted.

W. C. Green fled a suit for divorce yesterday against his wife, Eula Green. Cruelty and spoliation are the grounds set forth.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

"WELL WELL WELL!"

The Debut Reception of Miss Josephine Inman Last Night.

IT WAS A MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Society Is Now Interested in Football—It Is the Prevailing Fad—Notes and News About People.

The first crank of the fall crop to show himself in Atlanta was gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon. He is a full-flowed specimen of the genus, and has the added element of mystery to command him to the sensation-loving public.

He came to the surface in a manner peculiar to himself.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. J. J. Skinner was one of four gentlemen seated around a table in the Young Men's Christian Association reading room poring over the latest papers and periodicals. Mr. Skinner had been there

All Atlanta society was out in its best gown last evening to do honor to the brilliant reception which formally announced the entrance of Miss Josephine Inman into society.

The Inman mansion on Peachtree is one of the most commodious and perfectly arranged for entertaining in the city, and the rooms on the lower floor, divided as they are, by folding doors, hung with rich curtains, make an interesting side corridor, an impressive vista of loneliness, comfort and elegance. The hallway, with its massive carved stairway and mirrors, was graced with many stately large-leaved palms, and the flowers used were white Nepetales roses. At the end, in the corner opposite the staircase, a table for the serving of punch was placed, and above this arose a graceful arch of smilax and roses. Opposite this table was a door draped with smilax leading into the lovely with its gilded furniture, its lighted little chintz draperies and deep carved windows, supported by the dignity of tall columned columns. The simple and beautiful decoration of the archway was formed of garlands of smilax, looped in the center by a low knot of white roses. It was here, of course, that the fair debutante stood to receive her guests. Miss Inman, always a lovely girl in her red, distinctive fashion, hung with a smile on her face, and with a host of admirers who will catch with her many charms.

Her gown was one of Monsieur Worth's daintiest creations. The material was of heavy ivory white satin. The beautiful long skirt had each gown adorned about the bottom with an eight-inch plaiting of tulie, at the top of which was placed smart, upstanding little clusters of lilles of the valley, and a full, round, full of the tulie, finished with a tulie, and a tulie border.

The boys from "Old Alabama" will come to Atlanta tomorrow morning, and the Peachtree line will run on minute schedules to take the crowds out.

The colors of the different teams are floating in the breeze from Piedmont park to West End, the weather is glorious, the excitement intense, the grounds are in excellent condition, the joyous chorus of the college song is ringing in the air—the fans run high sure.

Everybody is going to Piedmont park tomorrow. Get yourself "right in the puise," and follow the crowd!

Atlanta owes it to the college men from other states to give them a grand welcome.

Be there!

GRINDLICK Gossip.

It may sound funny to say that more interest is taken in the future of southern football in the north than has been evinced here until just recently. The hotly contested games of last year served their purpose, and the people in the north, at least, are in excellent condition, the joyous chorus of the college song is ringing in the air—the fans run high sure.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC.

The Bears Concentrate Their Forces on That Stock Causing a Sharp Break.

COTTON AND WHEAT BOTH TUMBLE,

While Provisions in Chicago Sell Still Lower — The Export of Cotton for October Larger Than Last Year.

NEW YORK. November 16.—The departure for Europe of Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan, accompanied by ex-Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracy, revived the reports which were current some time ago in London that the government was negotiating for \$100,000,000 loan in England. Although promptly denied by the treasury, where it was stated that Mr. Jordan had been called home to attend to private business, the incident was used to build the market, the prospective bond issue being accepted as favorable to higher speculative values. A covering movement was the result, and there was also some buying for the long account, which imparted a strong tone to the early dealings. It did not take long, however, for the street to realize the improbability of the bond issue, and then the traders took the other side of the market. Rumors unfavorable to General Electric came to hand, that stock was hammered down 4 per cent. It was first stated that the company's books have been examined by the interest of a party of stockholders, and have been found to be in disagreement with what was being denied. It was also reported that the stock pledged for a loan was being liquidated and that an amalgamation with the Westinghouse Company was about to be consummated upon terms more favorable to the latter concern than to General Electric. When the pressure to sell was removed the stock recovered 1 per cent, and generally sagged off in the absence of buyers, prices generally ranging off to a minimum of Manhattan dropped 2.78 per cent. There was a fractional recoup about half past 1 o'clock, followed quickly by a partial reaction, but during the last hour a firmer tone prevailed, accompanied by an improvement ranging to 1.4 per cent, a small fraction of which was due to the general market. The general market closed firm at an advance on the day of 1.4 to 2 per cent, the latter in Rochester, common, 1.12 in the preferred and Nashville and Chattanooga 1.38. The feature of the dealing was the activity of the Readings, large blocks of which were purchased at advances of 78 in the 4s and first and second preferred incomes and 1.2 in the third and fourth preferred incomes. The market was also strong and a higher range of values was established for most of the issues traded in, the chief advances being 3 per cent in Missouri Pacific consols 6s, 21.2 in Alton and Terre Haute second preferred 7s. A special meeting of the directors of the New York and New England and with the same in this city on Saturday to consider the proposed extension by which entrance to New York is to be secured.

Government bonds steady.

State bonds inactive. Money on call at 1611-12; last loan 11.2; closed 1.2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4-1290; 1.2 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 484.3-464.45 for demand and at 426.82-34.4 for sixty days; posted demand 426.486; commercial bills 481.481-14.

Silver certificates 69.5-67.91-2.

The following are closing quotations:

Atlanta, N. Y., 19. Nov. 19. N. Y. Central pref., 81

10. N. Y. & W. 20

Albany & T. & H. 10

American Express 11

Baltimore & O. 49

Bethel & C. 19

Canada Southern 19

Central Pacific 18

Chicago & Alton 13

C. & Q. 10

Consolidated 14

C. & C. & St. L. 8

C. & C. & T. 10

C. & P. 5

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C. & P. & W. 16

C. & P. & W. 20

Reading 25

R. I. & W. Terminal 10

Rio Grande West 10

R. I. & W. Terminal 10

MAY DOCK DAMAGES.

A House Bill Granting Unique Authority to Judges.

DULL DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill Passed to Compel Railroads to Settle Up Promptly in Cases of Overcharge.

The Routine of Both Branches.

While a pretty fair quantity of routine business was transacted in the house yesterday, there was very little of it of general interest or importance. From both points of view a bill introduced by Mr. Martin, of Fulton, probably took precedence among the new business.

The purpose of the bill is to authorize judges in the city and the superior courts to exercise a certain amount of discretionary power in modifying verdicts in damage cases. This measure permits them in legal phrase "to write off" what they may decree an excess of damages in cases where a motion is made for a new trial and where there are other reasons why the judgment of the court the verdict ought to stand.

In the opinion of many leading members of the local bar this bill should it become a law, will be a step in the right direction, it will tend to cut down litigation which might otherwise be carried through two or three successive trials.

The measure has excited a great deal of interest among lawyers, but as yet there is no indication that any fight will be made upon it.

Mr. Poitevin occupied the chair during the larger part of the morning, and as usual carried the business along with vim and vigor. Speaker Atkinson is fortunate in his staff of excellent legal counsel.

John Martin, of Fulton, is back again after his late illness and stated that he had as yet done nothing further with his naval militia bill. This is a piece of legislation of unique interest and Judge Mershon has devoted a great deal of time and pains to it.

Mr. O'Neal of Fulton, has also recovered from the indisposition that absented him for several days, and was warmly welcomed back to the floor.

Third Reading.

The bill by Mr. Worrel, of Muscogee, amending by the charter of Columbus, was by special request put on its third reading, and all specific legislation concerning the police force and board of police commissioners. Two amendments were offered, one that the board elect the marshal and police lieutenant, and the other that the law do not apply to the marshal or lieutenant elected by the city. These were agreed to.

The resolution by Mr. Howard, of Baldwin, for the relief of A. Pinkus, of Millidgeville, was read. The bill states that Mr. Pinkus paid \$100 on a liquor license for his saloon, and that he had the balance never opened business. It was therefore agreed that the sum be refunded.

There was considerable opposition to this bill on the ground that it would constitute a bad precedent. The resolution was finally carried.

The next bill read was by Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun. It was for the repeal of the act requiring all dealers' weights and measures to be verified and approved by the ordinary, and in case of failure the dealer to forfeit his legal right to collect any amounts based on goods sold by such weights or measures.

The author of the bill explained its purpose, stating that in over forty counties the standards had been lost, and consequently the law was not enforced. These standards were made by only one house in the country and cast nearly \$200 a set.

Mr. Boynton also called attention to the fact that almost any debtor could by taking advantage of the law, even an honest obligation. On a vote the bill was passed.

Next on the calendar was the bill by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, obligating solicitor generals in criminal cases to name the date upon which he expects to prove the crime was committed, and the date when the facts from that time to the indictment it may be ground for confinement at the option of the court. Mr. Hill explained his bill, stating that as the law now stood it was only necessary to name a day within two years after the offense was committed, and a date to the trial, and the indictment was done to defendants who expect to meet one case and are suddenly confronted with another. The measure was put to a vote and passed.

The bill by Mr. Freeman, of Troup, to provide for granting charters to navigation companies was next read. This measure prescribed certain declarations which may be made by any such companies before the secretary of state, giving particulars of purpose and objects, and in exceedingly elaborate detail outlines the formalities necessary for organization.

Mr. Cumming, of Richmond, objected to the bill on the ground that \$10,000 capital should not be demanded of navigation companies, as it would bar a small company.

He moved an amendment to that effect, which was adopted. The bill was then passed.

The bill by Mr. Fulcher to amend the charter of Waycross was read. It provided for an extension of the corporate limit and the creation of a city government consisting of mayor and six aldermen. The details of an election for these officials were also incorporated in the bill, with a number of amendments, principally relative to the technical specifications for election, the bill was put to a vote and passed.

The next bill read was that of Mr. Ashburn of Dooley, granting authority to the mayor and aldermen of the town of Atlanta to regulate the liquor traffic there carried on. This bill was passed without opposition.

Two bills by Mr. Pate, of Dooley, Nos. 518 and 521, were next on the calendar. The authors were absent and a motion was made to recommit these measures. This was agreed to.

The bill by Mr. Weston, of Stewart, to incorporate the town of Bleckley was taken up, and it is ordered by consent and by a final vote that it be carried on, on motion, taken up, read and passed.

The bill No. 145, by Mr. Edwards, of the twenty-seventh, to add the city of Covington to the district in which state depositories are located was, on motion, taken up, read and passed.

The bill by Mr. Thaumond, of Jackson, to amend the act to require railroads and other common carriers to promptly settle debts which were due them. The amendment adds attorney's fees and costs to the amount recoverable. A substitute embodying these points was reported by the committee.

Mr. Cumming, of Richmond, opposed the bill on the ground that it enforced an uncertain instead of a fixed penalty, and also that it was a piece of flagrant class legislation.

Mr. Neel, of Bartow, one of the committee,

defended the bill. Most cases of overcharge, he said, were small amounts and unless there was some provision to cover the attorneys' fees the sufferers by such extortion would rather submit to it than bring a suit.

Mr. Bloodworth, of Monroe, thought that as the railroads had thirty days under the law in which to settle such cases they had no cause for complaint. Mr. Pike, of Jackson, was of the same opinion, and thought the jury would fix a reasonable attorney's fee.

Mr. Allen, of Upson, also defended the bill and thought that the railroads had a very good show under the law.

Bill No. 532, by Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, was taken from the table and given a final reading. This is the bill providing that defendants in criminal cases before the Richmond city court shall not have the right of demanding indictment. Mr. Fleming explained his bill and on vote it was passed.

The bill by Mr. West, of Lowndes, to create a system of public school in Valdosta was put on third reading and passed.

The bill by Mr. Tracy, of Echols, to establish a board of commissioners of roads for that county was read and passed.

New Bills.

The following were the new bills introduced: By Mr. Fleming of Richmond—To appoint citizen commissioners to codify the laws of the state.

By Mr. Graham of Appling—To amend the code so as to change the time of electing commissioners.

By Mr. King of Fulton—To fix compensation of attorneys representing certain creditors in insolvency cases.

By Mr. King of Fulton—To confer additional powers on boards of education to pay teachers across the state line.

By Mr. Fenton of Macon (by request)—To set up a board of commissioners for Fulton county by popular vote.

By Mr. Wheeler of Walker—To amend the code in relation to the fees of solicitor general.

By Mr. Gurnard of Chatman—That such counties as pay less tax than they receive for school purposes, hereafter receive only 80 per cent of the per rate.

By Mr. Martin of Fulton—To authorize superior and civil court judges to assess damages in damages suits where an appeal is taken and in the opinion of the judges the verdict should stand on other grounds.

By Mr. Walker of Fulton—To create a board of examiners for stationary engineers.

Also the request, to amend the code in relation to the fees of county auditors.

By Mr. Hollingsworth of Thomas—To amend the school laws so as to abolish monthly teachers' institutes.

Committee Reports.

The general judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill to repeal sections 1581 and 1592 of the code and the bill amending section 452.

It made an adverse report upon the bill to add an intermediate court to docket executions and stipulating fees for the same.

The committee on general agriculture reported favorably on the bill to provide payment for live stock destroyed to check the spread of glanders.

The committee on military matters recommended the passage of the following bills.

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The committee on county and county matters requested that the authors of the bill to provide for the reorganization of the militia of Fulton county withdraw the same.

The committee on enrollment reported a number of bills ready for signature.

IN THE SENATE.

Day Devoted to Routine Work—Local Bills Passed.

The only measure of local interest before the senate was the bill empowering East Point to issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for school purposes.

A number of house bills passed. Among them were:

The Macon charter bill, with two slight amendments.

The bill of Mr. Gray, fixing the amount of the sheriff of Fulton.

By Mr. Rowe of Laurens—Creating a board of commissioners for Laurens county.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—To prevent shooting fish or fishing with seines and nets in Upson county, except the Flint.

By Mr. Walker of Fulton—To incorporate the town of Paterkin, in Pierce county.

TWO NEW BILLS.

Two new bills were introduced. They were:

By Mr. Phipps—To provide for the sale of real estate when the title is held to secure a debt or debts paid in installments.

By Mr. Johnson of the Seventeenth—To provide for peddling in Bullock county, fix licenses and penalties.

Some Will Be Freed.

Under the name of Mr. Kinney, of Clayton, which is the name of the committee, the governor is required in cases where persons convicted under old laws have already served the full length of time fixed by the present laws, to issue an order to the principal keeper of the penitentiary for their release, providing their conduct in the penitentiary has been good. This was first introduced in the shape of a bill, but, there being some doubt of the constitutionality of a bill of this nature, the author put it in the shape of a joint resolution. It has exactly the same effect in this shape, and passed the senate, as it did the house unanimously.

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THE LEGAL SIDE OF IT.

Mr. G. K. Woodward Files a Suit Against Mr. W. H. Venable for \$10,000 Damages.

Mr. G. K. Woodward, who was cowhanded by Mr. W. H. Venable, has filed a suit against the police commissioner for \$10,000.

In his petition Mr. Woodward alleges that Mr. Venable came into his office one day and brought with him a petition for the removal of K. Woodard. The man was being in the affirmative. Mr. Venable charged Mr. Woodward with having applied the name of thief to him. This accusation Mr. Woodward denied most strenuously by him, and he even offered to compare a dental mark as Mr. Venable could write.

These advances, it seems, were not responded to by Mr. Venable, who proceeded to administer the swindling to Mr. Woodward. The petition further alleges that Mr. Venable has been using his exploit through the newspaper and in the records of the court. Mr. Woodward is represented by Messrs. Glenn & Maddox.

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Mr. D. C. Loeb, who is the Atlanta agent of this beer, is peculiarly happy over the award. He says that he handles only that which is honest and manly, and the endorsement of the world's fair directors, he feels that he can go before the people claiming more merit for his goods than before.

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MAJ. J. J. TOON DEAD.

An Old Landmark Passes Away Yester-
day Morning.

HIS DEATH WAS RATHER SUDDEN.

He Came to Atlanta in 1862 — A Short
Sketch of His Life—He Was the Father
of The Christian Index.

Early yesterday morning, just as the
flush of the new day was beginning to color
the eastern horizon, the spirit of Major J.
Toon was ushered into eternity.

The announcement of his sad death will
be read with sorrow, not only in this city,
where the latter portion of his life was spent,
but his friends all over the state will
be pained to hear of the sudden and unexpected
passing away of this good man.

Only a few days ago his tall and erect
figure was seen along the streets, and his
apparent good health was the occasion of
remark. His friends approached him on
the subject and his reply was, "yes, I am
feeling very well indeed."

Major Toon was one of the old landmarks
of Atlanta. He was proud of the city
of his residence, and took a special delight
in tracing his career back to the days
of the war. It was the hand of Providence
that led him to Atlanta, and as the city
grew up around him, from the waste and
ashes of General Sherman's march to the
sea, he began to conceive a strong attachment
for the city of his adoption.

This attachment continued until the day
of his death. The good traits of the city
was his favorite theme of conversation,
and he dwelt on these so constantly that
he seemed to absorb them all. They
became literally a part of himself, and no one
ever saw Major Toon without thinking of
him to a certain extent as the historian of
a city that was interesting in the life of this
city.

His death occurred yesterday morning at
his residence on the corner of Gilmer and
Courtland avenue. The end came suddenly,
though peacefully, at 5 o'clock, and the
career of Major Toon, after seventy-five
years of useful living, was at an end.

His Last Illness.

Major Toon had been ill for only a few
days prior to his death. He was never a robust man, but his tall
and commanding figure indicated an excellent
preservation, due to the careful and
precise regularity of his life and habits.
He was temperate in all things, and was an
early riser. He believed in the old adage
that night was the time for sleep, and the
hours that nature allotted to repose were
rarely, if ever, spent in dissipation.

In addition to his early carriage, the
long, thin bearded figure of Toon added to
the dignity of his appearance. Wherever he
went he attracted attention, and no man in Atlanta was better known. He was
known to the children of the city, and by all of these he was loved. This may be
due to the fact that he never had any of
his sons, and his heart went out in tender-
ness to all the lost.

About two weeks ago, Major Toon began
to complain of being unwell. His buoyancy
of spirit, however, prevented him from
giving up and it was not until last Friday
that he gave up entirely and went to bed.
He rested easily that day and on the following
morning he awoke feeling very poorly.
Instead of remaining in his room, however,
as his better judgment inclined, he told his
wife that he had an important business
matter that was pressing upon his thoughts
and he would have to give it his attention.

So he dressed himself, and with his tall
and commanding figure indicated an excellent
preservation, due to the careful and
precise regularity of his life and habits.
He did not go alone, however, but was
accompanied by Mrs. Toon. After transacting
the business that drew him from his
sick bed he returned home. In the afternoon
he complained again and was forced
to give up again, this time to a physician.
Instead of assuming a quieting aspect, and it
soon became apparent that he was really
very ill. The family physician was consulted
and every precaution was taken to prevent
the further inroads of the malady that
seemed to be threatening his life. On Sunday
his strength was slightly improved and
during the early part of the week he
seemed to grow better. All anxiety was
dispelled and sanguine hopes were enter-
tained of his recovery.

Yesterday morning, however, a few minutes
after 4 o'clock, Major Toon, who had almost completely lost
the power of speech. In great anxiety she
sent her brother in haste to summon the
physician. Before the doctor arrived, however,
the life of the good man had passed
out into the brightening day, and his soul
had found a blissful haven beyond the
morning star.

Sketch of His Life.

Major Toon was born in Williamson
county, in the state of Tennessee, on the
3d of March, 1818. His father, James
Toon, was a thrifty planter, after the style
of the old south, and the boyhood of Major
Toon was spent amid the lavish
and opulent civilization of the old south.

He was given a thorough schooling, and
his mind, as it unfolded under the influence
of the culture that was brought to bear
upon it, was a storehouse of knowledge.

The old south, however, was a
terrible taskmaster, the chief essential
characteristic of Major Toon throughout
his entire life. He wrote many articles
for publication even in his old age, his
favorite subject being horticulture, and at
the time of his death was writing a series
of articles to be published in the maga-
zines of the north.

At the breaking out of the war, Major
Toon was a resident of Charleston, S. C.
In 1862 the family removed to Atlanta,
while Major Toon himself went out to the
front in the cause of the imperiled confederacy.
After the war he settled in Atlanta
and continued for a number of years to
reside in this city.

He founded the Franklin printing house
and published the first issue of The Christian
Index, which is now one of the lead-
ing denominational papers in the country.
He sold out, however, to Mr. James P.
Harrison, and shortly afterwards began to
edit The Commercial Advertiser. This,
on account of failing health, which pre-
vented his entire attention, he afterwards
sold out to Mr. James W. Peeler, and
then married. His first wife was a Miss Neil
and his second wife, who still survives him, was a Miss
Lane, both of Tennessee.

Major Toon was a prominent member of
the Confederate Veterans' Association,
and very recently a meeting of the
organization that he did not attend. He
was always on hand and was always punctual.
His memory was the storehouse of many
entertaining reminiscences which he
is ready to relate.

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at the same time was kindly disposed and
charitable in his sentiments toward the
Confederate Veterans' Association.

Major Toon was a prominent member of the
Atlanta Pioneer Society. He was looking
forward with much pleasure to Atlanta's
approaching anniversary, and expected to
fully enjoy that occasion.

Major Toon had a well stocked library,
and his range of information was broad
and deep. He was posted on all of the
questions of the day, and was frequently
consulted by those in search of information.

He attended nearly all of the social gather-
ings and took a lively interest in everything
that concerned the welfare of the

The Funeral Today.

The funeral of Major Toon will occur from
the Second Baptist church this afternoon at
2:30 o'clock.

A delegation from the Confederate Veterans'

Association has been appointed to attend
the funeral in a body and the following is the
official notice issued by President Evans:

"Atlanta, Ga., November 16, 1893.—The follow-
ing detail is hereby made to act as escort
to the funeral of Major J. J. Toon, deceased.
Notice of the time and place of funeral
will appear in the morning paper. By order
of the president, JOHN F. EDWARDS."

"General C. A. Evans, Colonel W. B. Cal-
loun, Dr. Amos Fox, Colonel John Middle-
ton, Dr. Almon A. D. Adair, Major George
Hill, Major John M. Jones, Lt. Col. John
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